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IMPROVED PROPERTY

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The yellow diesel "cat",
crouched in the farm yard,
with engine snarling.

Then,
clanking forward,
on cold steel treads,
with stink smoke belching
and black bucket banging
it crept slowly,
like a slug,
sliding in sewer slime,
toward the old
farm house.

SMASHED!!

They say,
that the replacement building,
modern, sterile, svelte,
with silent running elevators,
spotless toilets,
stainless steel
and glareless glass
will improve the property.